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SAYS DEMOCRATS INJURED MEXICO

Lecturer Thinks Wilson's Men Responsible for Great Wave of Crime.

'HUERTA DID VERY WELL'

'Administration's Pet' Scored by W. H. Sloan Before Appreciative Audience at Poli's Theater.

Picturing in graphic manner what he termed "the reign of murder, rapine, and robbery," that has followed in the trail of Villa and his army, and charging indirect responsibility for the wave of crime in Mexico to the present United States administration, William H. Sloan, widely known lecturer and writer, lectured on Mexico last night at Poli's Theater.

For twenty-eight years a resident of Mexico, a part of which time he was in close contact with the highest political leaders of the country, Mr. Sloan displayed intimate knowledge of conditions beyond the Rio Grande. The second portion of the lecture was accompanied with stereoscopic views, and attracted deep interest and frequent applause from the audience.

Nomads Refuse Instruction.

In the opening of his address the lecturer dwelt at considerable length upon the educational conditions of Mexico.

About one-half the population of the land, he said, consisted of roving bands of persons whom the church could never reach to educate for the plain reason that they were constantly moving from place to place, were wild, and wanted nothing to do with education. This portion of the population, the lecturer stated, has never been reached by the Mexican government, which has always found it impossible to enforce its laws upon the nomadic tribes.

Mr. Sloan declared that the "nationalization" laws put into operation between 1857 and 1861 killed the efforts of the church in Mexico to carry on any educational work. The laws resulted in the confiscation of all church property, and the closing of many religious institutions. Property to the extent of \$300,000,000 was taken by the government, said the speaker.

"Huerta Was Good Ruler."

After tracing the careers of Juarez, Maximilian, Diaz, and Madero, the lecturer dwelt upon the administration of affairs under Huerta. He contended that it was the opinion of Americans living in Mexico at the time of Madero's death, as well as the opinion of the best international students of Mexican affairs, that Huerta was not responsible for his predecessor's murder. Huerta, he said, "while not a saint," was an honorable man, whose private life was pure and who was a good ruler.

Without mentioning names, Mr. Sloan scored the Wilson administration for its alleged interference with affairs in Mexico, resulting in the ousting of Huerta, and vigorously declared that the murder of priests and citizens, the outraging of women and other crimes charged against the followers of Villa, have been the work of "the United States administration's pet." The speaker's broadside against the administration's policy elicited the most vigorous applause of the evening.

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KISS AWAKENS HER IN "THE LILAC DOMINO"

Andreas Dippel Declares Play This Week at Belasco Marks New Era in Light Opera.

Masquerade balls and the carnival at Nice and hundreds of pretty girls in fancy costumes, and Cinderella at the ball, and Prince Charming, who wakes her with a kiss, all this in "The Lilac Domino," which is at the Belasco Theater this week, the full company arriving last night. There is a breath of something different about this play; something that marks it as a little higher than the usual comic opera.

Andreas Dippel, in speaking of the coming of "The Lilac Domino" with its grand opera artists and symphony orchestra, said:

"It is seldom that we have a play from the French where the idea is so very young. Where the heroine is a maid just out of school, and where the hero is a real fairy prince, even if he does wear conventional afternoon dress when he makes love to the princess. The hero meets the heroine at a masked ball just after he has made a foolish promise to marry an heiress to rescue himself and his two friends from their creditors. He doesn't realize, though, when he finds her asleep in his alcove nook and wakes her with a kiss, and knows that she is the only girl in the world, that she is in very truth an heiress—he is too much in love to realize anything very much at the moment.

"And then, of course, they are separated, for the course of true love never did run smooth, but the Lilac Domino as the carnival brings back his ideal and makes her realize that even though she did resent the fact that he had thrown dice for her in the first place, love is big enough to overcome even so terrible an obstacle.

"The music that runs like a chain through this comic opera is remarkably beautiful. 'The Lilac Domino,' like 'Every Little Movement,' in 'Mme. Sherry,' runs through the entire three acts and leaves behind it a haunting scene of unreality. There is always a sadness in something very beautiful, an element of sweetness that is all the more appreciated because it is so very intangible. That is the impression one receives in hearing the music in 'The Lilac Domino'—there is an intangible quality about it. It isn't a happy-go-lucky musical comedy, but a love story set to music and possessing qualities quite above the average.

"Of course, there is plenty of humor—the comedy parts make us appreciate the beauty of it the more. The tragic youth about the thing is so very appealing. 'What is done, you never can undo, and the way the two young people sing it is real acting. It isn't often that we hear voices like that coupled with an ability to act that is incredibly clever. Somehow a play like this one brings home to all of us the fact that time is fleeting and that love is, after all, the only thing worth while. It gives more than an evening of pleasure—it is alive with little human touches, that make it both a play worth seeing and a comic opera with music that cannot be beaten anywhere."

Bessie J. Cosgriff found a clump of four-leaf clovers in Burlington, Vt., recently which contained ninety-seven plants.

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AUSTRIA URGES PEACE PARLEYS

London Paper Prints Gist of Alleged Negotiations with Kaiser.

Germany Rejects Plan Would Be Willing to Give Up Territory Rather Than Face Possible Disintegration.

London, Feb. 1.—The Daily Mail features this morning the following dispatch from its Copenhagen correspondent:

"From a most trustworthy and well informed source in Berlin I have received the following information regarding the negotiations between Baron von Burian, the new Austrian foreign minister, and the German statesmen on Baron von Burian's recently visit to Berlin.

"Baron von Burian, whose sole object was to save what can be saved of the dual monarchy, represented the situation of Austria as precarious and said that if the Russian advance on Budapest was not stopped the effect very probably would be the downfall of Austria and, more particularly, the collapse of Hungary, which later would entail a long controversy.

"In any case, he said, it was doubtful whether it would be possible for them to resist the Russians and Serbians and perhaps also the Roumanians; therefore, it was necessary to examine the question of peace seriously.

"A definite defeat, he argued, would mean a debacle in Austria-Hungary and the partition of the empire. His advice was that the possibilities of a tolerable peace be most considered seriously.

"Doubtless, he said, a sine qua non of the allies' demands would be the partial disarmament of Europe, including Germany, because of a peace that was nothing but a truce for a term of years could not be acceptable to the allies, however ardently they might wish peace.